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OTTAWA, OCT. 30, REUTER--CANADA WILL TAKE PART IN THE
NEW PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
MINISTER MITCHELL SHARP ANNOUNCED TUESDAY.
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HE TOLD THE COMMONS THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT WILL SUPPLY
THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE (UNEF) WITH TRANSPORT
AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL, AS UN SECRETARY-
GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM REQUESTED LAST FRIDAY.

CANADA WOULD TAKE PART ON UNEF FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD
AUTHORIZED BY THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL.

"THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONSIDERS IT VITAL TO THE EFFICIENT
AND EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF THE FORCE THAT CANADA PROVIDE
THE LOGISTIC SUPPORT," SHARP SAID.

HE INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE SEEKING MEMBERS'
APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO TAKE PART.

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